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Adrian E. COLLEY et al.)
Serial No. 09/753,686) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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USING SERIALIZATION)
CONTEXTS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Copies of the listed documents are attached.

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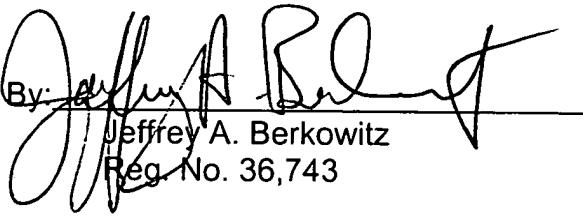
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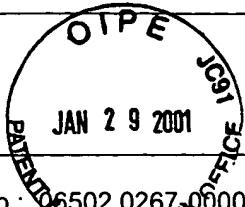
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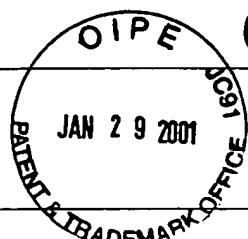
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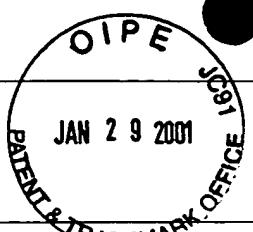
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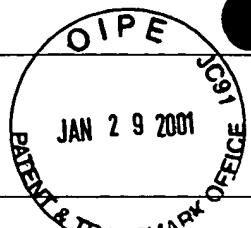
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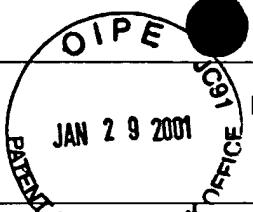
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